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TAGS: PERP, UN, AF

SUBJECT: AFGHANISTAN BID FOR UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL

REF: KABUL 0678

1. EMBASSY OF AFGHANISTAN HAS DELIVERED NOTE REQUESTING  
USG SUPPORT FOR CANDIDACY TO UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL SEAT  
IN UPCOMING ELECTIONS AT THE 64TH ECOSOC. TEXT OF  
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DEPARTMENT'S NOTE IN REPLY FOLLOWS VERBATIM:

2. QUOTE THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE ACKNOWLEDGES THE  
RECEIPT OF NOTE NO. 1681 OF FEBRUARY 6, FROM THE EMBASSY  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN REQUESTING THE SUPPORT OF  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE CANDIDATURE OF  
AFGHANISTAN FOR A SEAT ON THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM DURING THE ELECTIONS  
WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE 64TH SESSION OF THE UNITED  
NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL.

THE EMBASSY MAY BE ASSURED THAT THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA WILL GIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO THE CANDIDACY  
OF THE GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN. IN THIS CONNECTION,  
THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE CALLS THE ATTENTION OF THE EMBASSY  
OF AFGHANISTAN TO THE USUAL PRACTICE OF THE UNITED STATES

IN SUCH INSTANCES, WHICH IS TO DEFER TAKING A POSITION  
UNTIL THE PREFERENCES OF THE RELEVANT REGION HAVE BEEN  
INDICATED WITH REGARD TO THE CANDIDATES ELIGIBLE FOR  
ELECTION FROM A GIVEN GROUP UNDER THE PROCEDURES  
ESTABLISHED TO IDENTIFY GROUP MEMBERSHIP IN EACH UNITED  
NATIONS BODY.END QUOTE.

3. EMBASSY SHOULD DRAW ON NOTE AS NECESSARY IF THE  
OCCASION AGAIN ARISE".

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